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It would be interesting to know just what Russian people think of the action of Bulgaria in appealing for peace.

New York City's subscription of \$200,000 to the fourth Liberty loan on the first day of the drive is sufficiently impressive to encourage the remainder of the country to great efforts.

The enthusiastic reception which was accorded President Wilson in New York City during the latter part of last week was a splendid tribute to the part he is taking in the world war.

The fourth Liberty loan campaign in the eastern section of the country gets a setback because of the epidemic of influenza, but even such a handicap will not prevent the success of the movement.

Von Hertling joins the fast increasing number of German chancellors who were not in tune with the German Kultur as pronounced by the war lords. To get the right man for chancellor, the Kaiser sought to appoint Von Hindenburg himself.

The Republican state convention at Burlington might be cut out as well as not. The candidates are named and all the preliminaries arranged for the election save for the adoption of a platform. The drawing up of a platform might safely be left to a committee, as usual, without the usual perfunctory ratification. The convention is a more or less useless appendage.

The departure of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria for Germany probably means something underneath the surface of affairs in Bulgaria. It is more than probable that the people have taken a hand in government and that Ferdinand thought it better to get out of the country when the traveling was not beset with great difficulties.

Henry Ford will be applauded for his determination not to spend a cent in the senatorial election campaign in Michigan. The announcement coming after the revelation of the large sum which Newberry spent to secure the Republican nomination for senator will undoubtedly have a tendency to bring support to Ford. On the other hand, however, there will be a tendency to draw away from Ford because of his further statement that he will not be bound down by any platform or principle, leaving himself free to act and vote as he sees fit in case he is elected. The minds of the people will at once revert to the famous "peace excursion" which Ford sponsored early in the war, a movement which was intended to stop the war by peaceful suasion; and they will recall to mind that Ford is a very uncertain party, swayed by sentiment sometimes and actuated by very impractical motives now and then despite his success in one certain field of activity. There naturally will arise the fear that if Ford should get into the Senate and should not be bound by any platform or principle he might prove a rather wayward member. That belief is likely to have a powerful influence in the election, far more powerful, we believe, than his splendid proposal not to spend a cent to get the election. Ford has been too uncertain a personage in world politics heretofore to convince the people that he would be entirely stable in national affairs.

DISINTEGRATION OF THE CENTRAL POWERS DEVELOPING.

The bluff emanating from Germany and Austria that reinforcements had been dispatched from those two countries for the aid of beleaguered Bulgaria failed to work, either in Bulgaria or in the nations of the entente allies. The latter kept inexorably on their stern course straight for the capital of Bulgaria, refusing to be turned aside by any bluff or any specious pleas. Bulgaria, on its part, knew full well the situation in the larger central powers and knew that sufficient aid could not be expected from those quarters to stay the victorious march of the allied forces sweeping through Macedonia from the southward. Therefore, the capitulation to the allies on the allies' terms, as indicated by to-day's dispatches from allied capitals and despite the reported protestations of Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria that he still stood by the central powers. Bulgaria is definitely out of the war.

This collapse of Bulgaria is the first tangible evidence of the forthcoming disintegration of the central powers and the middle Europe scheme fabricated by Germany. Turkey is virtually eliminated from the war and is expected to follow Bulgaria's action in a short time, as the Turkish forces in Palestine have been practically wiped out and the communications between Germany and Austria are rapidly being severed. That will leave Austria cringing at the flank of Germany and in danger of being attacked on two vital sections. Austria's position will be perilous although the military power may not fall until Germany does, because the preponderating power of the allies is now being directed at Germany itself. Bulgaria led the way; the others are sure to follow because they must.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ADVOCATES TEMPORARY HOSPITAL
 Where Influenza Patients in Barre Can Be Cared For.

Editor of Times: It has been said that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," but I cannot refrain from expressing my convictions concerning present conditions in this city. In the first place, I think people should be careful about repeating exaggerated stories concerning sickness and death of which they know nothing except by hearsay. Such stories are not calculated to improve conditions. The facts, however, should be known, and some organized effort made to ascertain the exact situation. For instance, in the Syrian colony on Prospect street every woman and child is sick with only three or four men to wait on between 30 and 40 of these women and children. You can appreciate the care they are receiving and the danger there is of creating other diseases ten times worse than the present epidemic because of unsanitary conditions. If such cases could be taken to one or more temporary hospitals, where a single nurse and doctor could care for them quickly and easily, it would relieve the present situation greatly and perhaps prevent the creation of other and worse diseases. There is no reason why the Universalist vestry should not be fitted up as a temporary hospital for 30 or 40 of these cases. I spent three hours Saturday evening trying to find a woman to go into Jerry Michael's home, in the Syrian colony, and failed, and have not yet found one. Father, mother and four children have been sick since Thursday with no help except a man, now and then, to go in to wait on them. They are receiving absolutely no care such as people in their condition should receive. The situation concerning doctors is a serious one, but the situation concerning help to care for the sick is ten times worse. I may be wrong, but I feel that the situation demands an organized effort on the part of our citizens to cope with it, if we would prevent a worse condition following it. Doctors and nurses from localities where the epidemic is not raging should be called in here temporarily to relieve the situation. Yours in the interest of the suffering,
 John B. Reardon.
 Barre, Sept. 30.

BITTER FIGHTING REPORTED

In Semi-Official Dispatch Coming from Berlin.

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—Bitter fighting along the front north of St. Quentin is described in a semi-official dispatch from Berlin. It says:

"A big British attack to break through towards Cambrai, supported on the right wing by fresh American units, began on Friday morning after three hours of violent artillery fire.
 "Deeply echeloned British infantry, aided by a large number of tanks, attacked over a 30-kilometre front south of the Cambrai-Bapaume road, but it was only after repeated assaults that the British were able to gain ground in the direction of Bourlon and Flesquieres. In the afternoon the British renewed their assault north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road with a large number of tanks. German forces there withdrew, fighting obstinately, to the line mentioned in the army report.
 "In the center, all the British attacks failed with losses before the village of Graincourt. Only when the British took Arleux did the brave defenders of Graincourt abandon their positions. Farther south assaults from Flesquieres failed. Ribecourt was lost and recaptured.
 "On both sides of Gouzeaucourt the British attacked at 9 o'clock in the morning and were sanguinarily repulsed, as well as all American attacks between Epehy and Bellecourt. Tombois and Quenneumont farms, which were lost temporarily, were recaptured in a rapid counter-attack.
 "French attacks between the Ailette and the Aisne after a short and exceedingly heavy artillery fire, were repulsed in bitter hand-to-hand fighting. Between the Vesle and the Sulpice, French partial attacks also were futile. French attacks in Champagne continued for a whole day

Are You a True American?

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and brought the French only a slight gain of ground.
 "An American attack east of the Argonne began at 11 o'clock in the morning and continued bitterly into the night. Despite repeated attacks, the Americans were unable to obtain decisive results."

NOW IN ARDENNES.
 Allies Make Fast Progress in Sweeping Huns Out of France.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The progress in breaking the hold of the German invader on French soil is shown by the fact that no longer is any of the French departments entirely occupied by the enemy. The situation was established by the recapture of four communes of the department of Ardennes.

AMERICAN WAS PROMINENT.
 In the Negotiations Between Bulgarians and the Entente.

London, Sept. 30.—An American, said to be the American charge d'affaires at Sofia, accompanied the Bulgarian delegates to Calanki to confer with the allied command relative to an armistice,

according to a Berlin telegram received here by the way of Copenhagen. It is said by the telegram that "he apparently played a very important part in recent events."

WILLIAMSTOWN

Both bones of the left leg are broken above the ankle as the result of an accident sustained by H. A. Thurber last Friday afternoon. He was driving home with a one-horse load of wood from the hill back of his house and was sitting on the front of the body, when a plank which served as a reach broke, letting the weight of the load drop and catching Mr. Thurber's leg between the lower edge of the wagon body and the ground. Dr. C. F. Robinson was called, who made him as comfortable as possible, and he was taken to Barre hospital the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bemis have received word that their son, Don, is at Camp Funston, Kansas, and that there is a prospect that he will be transferred to a camp in California, where he will probably spend the winter.

Favorable reports of four of the boys

who are in the service in training camps in Massachusetts, who were known to be sick, were received the latter part of last week. Those heard from were Jean Clogston, Hugh Seaver, Ray Flint and Clyde Hutchinson. Further word is anxiously awaited by relatives and friends.

Leon T. Thurber, who has been for several months employed in South Lancaster, Mass., is at home.

Miss Nellie Tillotson, home from the week-end from teaching in the primary school in West Berlin, has been notified not to return for a week, as the schools in that town are closed. Miss Arlene Jeffords has received a similar notice from the Barre superintendent.

The Misses Irma and Esther Cheney have returned from a visit with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bunal M. Cheney, at South Peacham, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney returning with them for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Blanchard.

The selectmen will meet at the office of the town clerk next Friday afternoon, to pay bills against the town.

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